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HERE AND THERE

☞ If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. J. N. Kehoe has returned from Chicago.

Mr. Joe Evans of Paducah is visiting friends in this city.

Master Nat Cook is visiting relatives in Nicholasville.

Misses Nannie Gabby and Bessie Childs are visiting at Lewisburg.

Mr. H. L. Hamilton spent Christmas with friends in Manchester.

Mr. J. K. Sroufe and son Louis are spending the holidays in this city.

Miss Lida Owens left this morning for a visit to friends at Richmond.

Miss Lucille Pearce is on a visit to Mrs. Mollie Pearce at Covington.

Miss Anna Stuard of Covington is the guest of Miss Florence Wadsworth.

Master Walter Haldeman Pearce came home from Louisville Saturday evening.

Miss Maude Adair has gone to Cynthiana to visit her cousin, Miss Fannie Conway.

Miss Schuster of Homesdale is the guest of Colonel August Schaeffer and family.

Miss Ethel Griffith of near Ripley is visiting her friend, Miss Bertha Ort of West Second street.

Mrs. Isaac Levi and children of Portsmouth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis of Market street.

Mrs. George Bowman and children of Newport have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Master Davis Dimmitt of Cincinnati is spending the holidays with his grandfather, Mr. William Davis of the West End.

Mrs. Ben Bowman and children of Newport, Ky., are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Greenwood of the West End.

Misses Field Leggett and Julia Carey, two handsome young ladies of Ripley, spent Christmas in this city with Miss Cora Lowry.

☞ *If you have an item of news, please call up* THE LEDGER, *Telephone 33, and send it in.*

Telephone No. 200, Chenoweth's Drugstore. We deliver goods.

Pearl Smith of Brookville enlisted in the Regular Army at Fort Thomas.

Saturday was a very "boozy" day with Judge Wadsworth and Chief of Police Ort. There were about twenty drunks of various sizes on the docket.

The Reception which will be given by Maysville Commandery this evening will be the social event of the season. If you have not already secured a ticket do so at once. They are on sale at the Drugstores and by members of the Committee.

Mattie Storey, a seamstress whose age is given at 38 and her home as this city, is violently demented at the Cincinnati Hospital. She threw dishes, broke windows, and became so frenzied that she had to be confined in the strong ward.

Diamond Rings, Eardrops, Pendants, Scarf Pins, Lace Pins make an acceptable present, and having a large stock of them I have made the greatest cut on these goods that has ever been made. Call and see them. P. J. MURPHY, the Jeweler.

The following officers were elected at Rebekah Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F., Friday night:

N. G.—Mrs. Louise Bendel.
V. G.—Miss Alberta Luman.
Secretary—Mrs. Emma Luman.
Treasurer—W. C. Pelham.

Mr. Harry D. Smith of the Jeffras Cloak Company, Cincinnati, who is well known in this city, will today wed Miss Maria Louise Miller of New York City. The wedding will occur in Chicago. After an extended Eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Newport.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN OR SNOW;
With *Black* ABOVE—'twill WARMER grow.
If *Black's* BENEATH—COLDER 'twill be;
Unless *Black's* shown—no change we'll see

☞ The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Pisgah Encampment, I. O. O. F., will elect officers tonight.

Johnson Howe, the Negro who shot Policeman Lacey at Cynthiana, was taken to Paris for safe keeping.

Claude Neal of Millersburg was hit on the head and robbed of $18 while waiting for a streetcar in Newport.

Judge M. C. Hutchins in the Quarterly Court sent a lot of poultry thieves to the rock quarry for thirty days.

The lynching of Alfred Holt at Owensboro Saturday makes seven victims to mob violence within the week in Kentucky.

A woman was burned to death at Nashville as the result of her clothing being set on fire by an exploded firecracker.

Editor Duley of The Times-Democrat was down from Flemingsburg Saturday—to see for himself who was right about "them" diagram.

Don't forget the place for Drugs and Sundries. It's Henry W. Ray's Drugstore, next door to Postoffice. Prescriptions a speciality.

Mrs. Ella Shriver of Manchester has been chosen Adams county's representative to take the Domestic Science course in the Ohio University at Columbus.

Bev Willis and Pearl Harris, both Negro jockeys, each had a hand blown off by cannon firecrackers at Paris Christmas Day. They'll not be so jockeylar hereafter.

The Women's Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William H. Cox, instead of at 3 o'clock as announced Saturday.

Miss Margaret Ingels of Paris will give a costume recital before the Silver Club of Manchester tonight. Of course the costumes, as well as the recital, will have a silver lining.

The Rev. Dr. Howard A. M. Henderson, well known in Maysville, was seriously hurt at his home place, Delhi, O., Christmas night. In alighting from a train he slipped and fell, receiving internal injuries.

So far as THE LEDGER has been able to learn there wasn't a single accident from fireworks or firearms in this city on Christmas. This does not refer, however, to the large number who were "shot in the neck" by firewater.

Old Lewis George Clark, the original George Harris in Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," signed with the Salter & Martin Uncle Tom's Cabin Company at Lexington for the rest of the season, or as long as his physical condition will allow him to remain on the road.

Colonel Bob Humphries was one of the passengers in a runaway rig that came sailing down Market street about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The only injury was to the rig, which was upset and wrecked opposite Bob Lovel's grocery.

The marriage of Dr. W. R. Heflin and Miss Anna G. Walsh is announced for Wednesday, January 6th, 1897. The groom is one of Governor Bardley's appointees, Assistant Physician at the Lakeland Asylum, with a most promising professional career before him. Miss Walsh is a daughter of Mr. John Walsh of this city, a young lady of rare mental as well as personal charms, whose legion of friends will join in expressions of sincere good will. Dr. and Mrs. Heflin will be at home at Lakeland after January 12th.

Thirteen couples married in Owenton on Christmas Day. Wonder who composed the lucky unlucky number?

Christmas night Mr. George Lawhorn, a well known young man of Vanceburg, attended a ball given at the residence of his brother-in law, Elisha Boyd. He got into a dispute with Charles Plummer, and the latter drew a knife and stabbed him several times, one cut cleaving the right shoulder blade. The wounds are probably fatal.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Regular meeting John V. Keech Council No. 16 this evening. All members earnestly requested to be present.

Attention, Knights Templars!

Owing to the Reception and Banquet to be given this evening, Maysville Commandery No. 10 will meet in stated conclave in the Temple at 6:30 o'clock sharp. Let there be a full attendance. Visiting Fraters courteously invited.

J. H. SALLEE, E. C.

A. H. Thompson, Recorder.

Building Association Receipts.

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County	$ ......
Limestone	519 10
People's	265 75
Total	$ 784 85

The Mason County had collected double the previous week.

ENTICING REWARD.

Offered For the Capture of the Woodford Tollgate Raiders.

The Directors of the Versailles and Nicholasville Turnpike Company, whose tollgate near Versailles was destroyed by the regulators last Friday night, have offered a reward of $200 for the arrest of any one of the men who took part in the raid.

This swells the purse to $3,200 for the capture of the Woodford county turnpike mobs, and yet no arrests have been made.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Mason County Building Association's New Board of Directors.

The annual election of officers of the Mason County Building Association was held Saturday evening:

President—J. James Wood.
Secretary—M. C. Russell.
Treasurer—R. K. Hoeflich.
Directors—J. James Wood, M. C. Russell, R. K. Hoeflich, A. M. J. Cochran, J. F. Barbour, E. W. Mitchel, J. I. Salisbury, J. W. Alexander, D. Hechinger, R. B. Lovel and C. M. Phister—the latter two in place of John N. Thomas and George T. Wood, deceased.

LOTS O' FUN.

That's What Charlie Young Had With His Old Chums.

Charlie Young of Chicago has been in the city several days; and he's been having lots of fun at the expense of his old friends.

In the years of his absence his hair has grown white as snow, while his full beard would make a black mark on charcoal.

Wearing a devil-me-care sort of a cap, Charlie would go up to an old friend—

"Hello, Jim, how are you, anyway?"

And Jim would shake hands and chat, and finally, with the grip of the Awful-glad-to-see-you Degree, he would skate off, wondering who in thunder that fellow was, anyway!

And it has been Charlie's rule to keep 'em a guessing.

All the same, everybody's glad to see you, Charlie; and we don't want you to stay away so long and grow gray no more.

LOCAL SQUABBLE.

Strong Fight Over the Proposition to Divide Vanceburg.

A special from that place says one of the most acrimonious municipal fights ever known in this part of the state is on in Vanceburg now.

The old part of the city that borders on the Ohio is desirous of kicking loose from the Southern part.

The substantial property-holders of the Southern part are raising indignant protests against this movement.

They claim the Southern part, freed from any municipal restraint, will be entirely given over to the lawless element, and that murders in its quarters will be a matter of weekly occurrence.

The old part respond that, under present conditions, they have to pay an unjust share of taxes to keep up street and sidewalk improvements in the Southern part.

The Council is divided on the matter, and bitter feeling exists among its respective members.

MUCH MARRIED MAN.

A VANCEBURG MATRIMONIALIST SETS OUT FOR CUBA.

If He Can't Whip Weyler He Certainly Knows How to Win Wives—A Remarkable Record.

A special from Vanceburg says William Sargent left there Saturday morning to join the revolutionists in Cuba. Mrs. Sargent bade him an eternal farewell and says she knows she will never again see him.

"If a Spaniard's bullet does not end his restless life," she says, "his strange matrimonial eccentricities would prevent his return. I shall never look for him."

Sargent, who is a fine specimen of physical manhood, is a genius in inventing curious matrimonial situations. Four years ago he paid court to Miss Rosa Evans, daughter of Rev. William Evans, and one of the prettiest girls the county ever produced. The couple were married, and a little later he left his wife and went West.

From there came a report, bearing every mark of authenticity, that Sargent was dead. Thereupon, after a decent interval of waiting, Rosa married a young business man of Cincinnati. In due time Sargent, like a man from the grave, walked in on his now married wife. The matter was satisfactorily adjusted.

Sargent procured a divorce, paid court to Miss Mary Evans, younger sister of Rosa, and married her. Then, for the second time, Sargent went off into a strange land, and the report came back that he had died in Cuba.

Mary, after an appropriate season of mourning, yielded to the pleadings of another and became Mrs. Charles Simpler. About six months after this marriage Sargent again turned up. This time he did not surrender his matrimonial claims, and Mr. Simpler had to yield and leave.

Now Sargent goes again, and his wife is "certain she'll never see him again in this world."

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received. "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains, and swellings. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Cut Glass at McCarthey's.

An applicant for a Postoffice in Letcher county that pays $100 a year has already lost five weeks getting names to his petition.

Henry L. Basford, 78 years of age, has been sentenced in New York to two years imprisonment for making counterfeit money.

The Dunkards are said to have purchased 41,000 acres of land in Brown county, Ind., and are trying to purchase more. They want to establish a big colony and work out their scheme of Government according to their own peculiar notions.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—*Olagah (Ind. Ter.) Chief.*

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Men are more curious than women because there are more funny things in women to be curious about.

A woman at Danville, Ill., filed suit for damage against another woman for the alienation of her husband's affections.

During the first eleven months of this year 27,000,000 bushels of corn cleared the port of New Orleans for export and from Galveston 8,615,000 bushels. Baltimore exported 30,000,000 bushels, against 23,000,000 bushels last year. The Southern ports are taking most of the grain which formerly went via New York.

Delinquent City Taxes.

The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.

D. P. ORT,
Chief of Police.

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Holiday Special.

When other people were talking politics and prophesying that the country was going to ruin, I was quietly taking in the bargains that were being offered, and as a consequence the late advance in prices of many articles has found my house loaded with

The Largest, Cleanest and Most Complete Stock in my line ever Offered to the People of our City

and vicinity, bought for cash at rock bottom prices. Therefore, I am in condition to offer inducements in every article with no fear of successful competition. It is impossible for me to give prices on every article I handle. This paper would not hold the list. It is sufficient to say that I cannot be undersold by anyone, and that I allow no one to handle better goods than I do. To the young folks I give a few prices:

4 lbs best New York Mixed Candy... 25c.
4 lbs best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.... 25c.
4 lbs best Phœnix Mixed Candy.... 25c.
4 lbs best Home-Made Mixed Candy.. 25c.
4 lbs best Pure Stock Candy.......... 25c.
4 lbs best Gum Drops .... 25c.
1 lb best New Mixed Nuts............ 10c.
And all other kinds of Candies and Nuts at proportionately low prices.

And for the boys I have a
SPECIAL in FIREWORKS
1 pack Firecrackers............ 2c.
6-ball Roman Candles.......... 1c. each
8-ball Roman Candles.......... 2c. each
10-ball Roman Candles.......... 3c. each
15-ball Roman Candles.......... 4c. each
20-ball Roman Candles. . .... 5c. each

In addition my stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, &c., &c., is large, new, full and complete, and at prices that cannot be successfully met. My house is also headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Currants and all kinds of Fruits, Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Pure Maple Syrup, New Crop Molasses, &c., &c., in fact, everything good to eat and of the very best. And don't forget that Perfection Flour is the best and that my Blended Coffee has no equal. I run two wagons regular, and will deliver all goods sold promptly. Come in and make my house your headquarters; you are always welcome.

R. B. LOVEL,
THE LEADING GROCER.

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Twenty-first series	40

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WE'RE FOR AMERICA & AMERICANS!

THE total vote cast in the Silver Democratic primary in Franklin county was less than that received by BRYAN; yet the Free-silveroons tell us that they're simply going to mop the earth with us Goldbugs in 1900.

THE correct thing for the Republican party in Kentucky to do at present is to declare the office of Attorney-General vacant, and then proceed to fill it with a lawyer.—*Carlisle Mercury.*

Say, friend KELLER, do you mean to fill the place with a lawyer who will send in a feebill for nearly $40,000 against the state, and who is willing to "settle" for less than $5,000? Or did you ever hear of a Democratic Attorney General who did that?

IN his inaugural address Governor BRADLEY took strong ground against lynchings, and his sentiments on this point were heartily approved by the Kentucky press. According to the latest advices a capital site for a Law and Order Committee would be at Mayfield, where the lynching fever seems to have become epidemic. If the regular Courts down there have been idle lately, there is no possible excuse for their continuance so any longer. The next report of the Graves County Grand Jury should contain some highly interesting reading.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY DENIES.

Frankfort Capital Has No Authority to Speak For Him.

Governor Bradley's attention being called to a publication in The Courier-Journal that the statements of The Frankfort Capital are significant because it is close to him said: "I am not responsible for the utterances of The Capital. The Editor has long since attained his majority and speaks for himself. The Capital is not my personal organ in any sense of the word."

PUGH GOING SLOW.

Wants to Consider Before Voting on the Cuban Matter.

Congressman Samuel J. Pugh is home from Washington City to spend the holidays. Being asked respecting his attitude on the Cuban revolution, he said: "I want time to think before I express myself definitely on the matter. I don't want to fire the gun before I can get it to my shoulder. I deeply sympathize with Cuba in her efforts to throw off the tyrannical yoke, but whether the United States should interpose in her behalf is a matter on which my mind is not fully made up. It is a grave step, fraught with weighty importance, and what is done should not be done with unthinking rashness."

WOULDN'T STAY AWAY!

And He Broke Into the Frankfort Penitentiary Again.

A special from Frankfort says James Brooks, a life convict who was pardoned out of the Penitentiary by Governor Brown about two years ago on condition that he would leave the state, became an inmate of that institution Wednesday.

Brooks went to Frankfort and went to the Executive office, where he sought an interview with Governor Bradley, and asked that he be restored to citizenship in order that he might have the privilege of voting.

The Governor very quietly looked up Brooks's record, and while pretending to write out the paper requested made out a mitimus, which was placed in the hands of Capitol Guard Davis, who at once placed Brooks under arrest and returned him to the Penitentiary.

STUDY THESE FIGURES.

AND THEN SAY IF THINGS ARE EQUALLY BALANCED.

The Power of the Minority Much Greater Than That of the Majority—A Change Needed.

Commercial Tribune.

The total popular vote cast at the recent election was 13,818,365, or a gain of no less than 1,708,355 over the 12,110,636 votes cast in 1892.

Of this phenomenal and hitherto unparalleled number of electors, the four pre-eminently great states of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio furnished the following:

	Vote.	Electoral Vote.
New York	1,358,485	36
Pennsylvania	1,193,508	32
Illinois	1,088,631	24
Ohio	1,020,107	23
Totals	4,660,731	115

From this table it will be seen that these four states alone cast considerably more than one-third of the total vote of the Nation, and at that ratio they are justly entitled to at least one-third of the total Electoral vote of 447, which would be 149. They have, however, only 115 votes in the Electoral College, or 32 less than the number to which their proportion of the total vote shows them to be entitled. Ohio alone cast 7.4 per cent. of the total vote of the country, thus fairly entitling her to the same proportion of the Electoral College, or 33 Electoral votes. Yet she is only allowed 23, which is 10 less than the number her voting strength should give her.

The total vote cast for the Republican ticket was 7,078,461, and to this aggregate the four states here named contributed as follows:

New York	795,271
Pennsylvania	728,300
Illinois	607,130
Ohio	525,989
Total	2,656,690

From these figures it is also seen that this quartet of leaders among the Commonwealths of the Union gave not only one-third of the total Republican vote of the country, but 891,609 votes in excess of that proportion.

These are the only states which cast over 1,000,000 votes, and of the other states the one which approached the nearest to that figure was Missouri, with 674,018, or 346,089 votes less than were given in Ohio. Nor did any other state than these four cast more than half a million votes for the Republican ticket. Next to Ohio in the list in that respect comes Indiana, with 323,754 Republican ballots, which is less by 202,235 than the 525,989 given by this state.

Coming now to the consideration of some points of interest disclosed by an analysis of the Free-silver Democratic vote, the following table, showing the total vote cast and the Electoral College representation of these seventeen states carried by Bryan, will be of exceptional interest:

	Total Vote.	Electoral Vote.
Nevada	10,285	3
Florida	46,620	4
Idaho	29,697	3
Louisiana	101,046	8
Mississippi	69,513	9
Montana	54,170	3
South Carolina	68,938	9
South Dakota	82,369	4
Utah	80,514	3
Washington	93,583	4
Wyoming	21,086	3
Alabama	194,574	11
Arkansas	149,347	8
Georgia	157,230	13
Virginia	294,956	11
North Carolina	329,710	11
Tennessee	321,998	12
Totals	2,105,636	119

Here, then, we have seventeen states which give Bryan 119 Electoral votes on a total vote of 2,105,636, though New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio, with their 4,660,731 ballots, have an Electoral College strength of but 115 votes. Placed in a table for better comparison, the situation is this:

	Total Vote.	Electoral Vote.
4 Republican states	4,660,731	115
17 Democratic states	2,105,636	119

Obviously, the states which are given 119 Electoral votes on a total vote of 2,105,636, while four other states can only cast 115 Electoral votes on a popular vote of 4,660,731, have a relative strength in the Electoral College out of all proportion to that which they deserve. Ohio cast almost half as many votes as the 17 states above named, and with an Electoral representation in proportion she should have 57 or 58 votes in the Electoral College, whereas she is given but 23.

Similar comparisons could be made by the score, all demonstrating that under the present system such states as Ohio are deprived of the Electoral strength to which they are entitled. For instance, let us consider the following table:

	Total Vote.	Electoral Vote.
Nevada	10,285	3
Florida	46,620	4
Mississippi	69,513	9
Wyoming	21,086	3
South Dakota	82,369	4
Totals	229,873	23

Here we have five states carried by Bryan at the recent election whose aggregate vote was but 229,873, yet they have 23 Electoral votes, the identical number allotted to Ohio. These five states have one Electoral vote to every 10,000 popular votes cast. At the same rate Ohio should have 102 Electoral votes, instead of 23.

It is inevitable that in the not distant future this entire matter of the relative strength of the states, both in Congress and in the Electoral College, must be taken up and readjusted upon fair and equitable lines.

You might as well try to shampoo an elephant with a thimbleful of soapsuds as attempt to do business without advertising in "The Ledger."

The President, Secretary and another member of the Paducah Board of Health resigned because of the election of Dr. Isbell, a Negro, as a member of the Board.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, Curtis Fleck of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

KNEW HOW IT WAS.

The Old Man Had Been There and Wasn't Easily Fooled.

Chicago Post.

The old gentleman looked rather solemn when his beautiful daughter entered the reception room in response to his summons.

"Rosalind," he said, with the air of a man who had made a disagreeable discovery, "you and young Mr. Harkins were in this room last evening, I believe."

"Yes, papa," she answered with downcast eyes. "George—that is, Mr. Harkins—called last evening and I received him here."

"He calls about three times a week, according to my count," said the ald gentleman, "and I suppose you put in the time discussing literature and art and all that sort of thing?"

"We are both very fond of good literature," ventured the beautiful daughter.

"Of course you are," replied the old gentleman, sarcastically. "It takes three sessions a week for you to keep up with the times. Oh, I know all about that, and I am willing to make certain concessions in view of your literary tendencies, but I don't exactly understand this."

The old gentleman pointed to four cigars that were lying on the mantelpiece. The blood instantly mounted to the face of the beautiful daughter, but she did not lose her presence of mind.

"Oh, dear, how stupid of me," she cried. "George—that is, Mr. Harkins—left those for you last night and I forgot to give them to you."

"Left them for me?"

"Yes. You see, they're a new brand that he thinks particularly good, and he wants you to try them and see what you think of them. He has great confidence in your judgment, and he"—

"She stopped, for the old gentleman had critically examined one of the cigars and then smelled of it, and he was now looking at her over the top of his glasses in a very disconcerting way.

"That's the same cigar he has smoked for six months to my certain knowledge," he said.

"Oh, then he must have made a mistake"—

"Rosalind," interrupted the old gentleman, "why will you insist upon forgetting that your mother and I went through this and know all about it? Mr. Harkins is in the habit of carrying his cigars in his upper left-hand vest pocket, just over his heart."

"Ye-es."

"And, being a wise young man of considerable forethought, he removed his cigars from what he considered a dangerous locality last evening, and he was so elated when he left that he forgot them. Am I correct?"

"Ye-es, papa."

"And when may I expect him to call upon me?"

"He said he was going to see you this afternoon."

"Very good. He's a careful and painstaking young man, and I am ready to accept him as a son-in-law, but I don't want any daughter of mine to think she can pull the wool over the eyes of an old man who has been through it all."

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Miss Pearl Crouch, who last August was shot at Louisville by her sweetheart, Oscar Swisher, is now in Ripley to await the coming of her lover to marry her. Meanwhile he remains in Jail, but expects to get out through her default in the prosecution.

HANGING OF LAUGHLIN.

Grewsome Preparations in Progress at Brookville.

Sheriff Hook of Bracken county has made arrangements for the erection of a solid plank inclosure, 40×40, sixteen feet high, in the front yard of the Jail building, between that structure and the Sheriff's office, in which the execution of Robert Laughlin will take place on January 9th.

None will be admitted to witness the execution except those holding tickets of admission furnished by the Sheriff, and the number thus admitted will be limited to 50.

This is in strict compliance with the law, and Sheriff Hook proposes to obey it to the letter.

The rope with which Laughlin is to be hung is locked up in the safe at the Sheriff's office. It is a ¾ inch linen rope of the very best material and of the finest workmanship. It is 25 feet long.

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TERRIBLE.

Disastrous Wreck on the Louisville & Nashville Road.

Twenty-Eight Persons Killed and Ten Injured, Two Fatally.

A Train Goes Through a Bridge 120 Feet High Into the Cahaba River—A Portion of the Bridge Goes Down With the Train and the Debris Takes Fire.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28.—One of the most disastsous wrecks in the history of southern railroads happened 36 miles south of here Sunday morning at 7:50 o'clock in which 28 persons were killed outright and 10 others injured, two of whom will die. The ill-fated train was a Louisville and Nashville local which runs from here to Blocton, a distance of 40 miles. The train left here at 5:30 in charge of Engineer Frank White and Conductor A. P. Connell. Four miles north of Blocton the entire train, made up of an engine, baggage car and two passenger coaches, crashed through a bridge 700 feet long and 120 feet high into the Cahaba river. A rail had been removed from the track, and when the engine struck that, 300 feet of the bridge gave way and went down with the train. Immediately the wreck took fire, the water being only three feet deep, and before sufficient help could be secured, the unfortunate passengers and trainmen, who were pinioned under the debris were burned to death in sight of other unfortunate victims of the disaster. Some of the passengers, not so badly hurt, managed to crawl out and do all they could in assisting others, but with little avail.

The dead are: Frank White, engineer, of Birmingham; Geo. Carney, flagman, Birmingham; A. P. Connell, conductor, of Birmingham; Thomas Streeter, colored porter, of Birmingham; Jordon Powell, wife and eight children, of Blocton; Mrs. Henry Hanberry and two children, of Birmingham; James Boling, express messenger, of Guthrie, Ky.; L. W. Martin, Brookwood; Bruce Phillips, Blocton; S. W. Tibbs and wife, Campbelltown; Andrew Bryson, Blocton; Geo. Glendall, Helena, and four others unidentified.

The injured are: Ed Echols, slightly injured; Henry Hanbury, ribs broken; —— Powell, child, feet badly burned; Mrs. Walker, of Blocton, internally, will die; Mrs. Walker's three children, slightly injured; Miss Booth, Blocton, internally, will die; Stan Stewart, arm broken.

The bridge was a ponderous wooden structure with an iron span of 200 feet in the center, and just at the beginning of the iron work train wreckers had pulled the spikes and removed one of the rails. When the engineer discovered this as was evident from the position of his throttle and reverse lever, he immediately attempted to stop but was running at such a rate of speed as to carry down the bridge. Every evidence showed that train-wreckers had been at work.

As soon as news was received here both the Louisville and Nashville and Southern railways sent out relief trains loaded with physicians and others, and everything possible was done for those who had been fortunate enough to get away from reach of the flames, which quickly consumed all of the coaches and a part of the bridge. Many of the dead were charred completely beyond recognition. The exact number who perished will never be known but it is believed it will reach 35. To cap the climax one of the relief trains which left here ran into the rear end of the wrecking train, which was stopped about 150 feet from the bridge, and came near knocking it on top of the burning train. In this accident the following were injured: Sam Eastis, will die; Wm. Rast, will die; Wood Campbell, leg broken; Charles L. Stone, legs badly hurt; John Rittenbury, ankle broken.

WM. A. SHOWLES, JR.,

Champion Bareback Circus Rider of the World, Arrested on a Charge of Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—By the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of Wm. A. Showles, jr., known on three continents as the champion bareback circus rider of the world, Ansel Croft was shot in the Union hotel, Red Bank, N. J., at 12:15 o'clock Saturday morning. The bullet entered the right side of the abdomen, pierced the upper part of the left lobe of the liver, and lodged, it is supposed, in the muscles of the back. Twelve hours after he was shot Croft died. Showles was immediately arrested at his home in Long Branch, charged with manslaughter and locked up in the Monmouth county jail at Freehold.

Kate Field's Remains Cremated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The body of Kate Field, who died in the Sandwich islands last summer, was incinerated Sunday and Monday her ashes will be shipped east for interment. The services were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Highton, assisted by the Press club of San Francisco and were held in Trinity Episcopal church. Rev. George Walk, the rector, read the burial service.

Prof. Nobel's Fortune.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28.—A semi-official denial is given to the report from Paris that M. Alfred Nobel, the Swedish engineer and who died at San Remo, Italy, a short time ago, had left his fortune of $10,000,000 to the Stockholm university.

Death of Librarian Hoffman.

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 28.—Charles W. Hoffman, L.L. D., for 26 years librarian of the supreme court of the United States, died at his home in this city Sunday of pneumonia. Mr. Hoffman was 67 years old and was unmarried.

Governor of French Indo-China.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Ex-Minister Doumer has been appointed governor of French Indo-China in place of M. Rousseau, who died a short time ago at Hanoi.

JOHN M. READ,

The Well Known American Diplomatist, Dies of Pneumonia, in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Gen. John Meridth Read died Sunday morning from pneumonia.

John Meridth Read, the well known American diplomatist, was born in Philadelphia February 27, 1827, he being a son of a former solicitor general of the United States. He received his education at a military school and at Brown academy, where he received the degree of A. M. in 1866. He was graduated at the Albany law school in 1858, studied international law in Europe, was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia and afterward removed to Albany, N. Y. He was adjutant general of New York in 1860-66 and was one of the originators of the "Wide-Awake" political clubs in 1860. He was chairman in April of the same year of the committee of three to draft a bill in behalf of New York state appropriating $100,000 for the purchase of arms and equipments, and he subsequently received the thanks of the war department for his ability and zeal in organizing, equipping and forwarding troops. He was first United States consul general for France and Algeria in 1869-73 and 1870-72 acting consul general for Germany during the Franco-German war.

After the war he was appointed by Gen. DeCissry, French minister of war, to form and preside over a commission to examine into the desirability of teaching the English language to the French troops.

In November, 1873, he was appointed United States minister resident in Greece. One of his first acts was to secure the release of the American ship Armenia and to obtain from the Greek government a revocation of the order that prohibited the sale of the Bible in Greece. During the Russo-Turkey war he discovered that only one port in Russia was still open, and he pointed out to Secretary Evarts the advantages that would accrue to the commerce of the United States were a grain fleet dispatched from New York to that port. The event justified his judgment, since the exports of cereals from the United States showed an increase within a year of $73,000,000.

While minister to Greece he received the thanks of his government for his protection of American persons and interests in the dangerous crisis of 1881. Soon afterward congress, from motives of economy, refused the appropriation for the legation at Athens and Gen. Reed, believing that the time was too critical to withdraw the mission, carried out on his own individual expense until his resignation September 23, 1889.

In 1881, when owing in part to his efforts the territory that had been adjuged to Greece had been finally transferred, King George created him a knight grand cross of the order of the Redeemer, the highest dignity in the gift of the Greek government. Gen. Read was president of the Social Science congress at Albany, N. Y., in 1868, and vice president of one at Plymouth, England, in 1872. He was the author of an "Historical Inquiry Concerning Henry Hudson," which first threw light upon his origin and the sources of the ideas that guided that navigator, and contributions to current literature.

ANOTHER LYNCHING.

Alfred Holt Taken from the Jail at Owensboro, Ky., and Hanged to a Tree.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 28.—Alfred Holt, colored, alias Alexander, the murderer of Police Officer W. A. White, was taken from jail by a mob at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning and hanged to a tree in the court house yard. This is Kentucky's sixth lynching in as many days. About 2:35 o'clock two men knocked at the jail doors, and in response to a question from Deputy Jailer John Ashby, Jr., who demanded who had knocked, said they had a prisoner they wished to lock up for safe-keeping. Thus being thrown off his guard young Ashby opened the door only to face two big revolvers. He was overpowered before he could utter a cry and the keys were taken from him. At a signal from the two men 30 or 40 others poured into the jail from the darkness Proceeding up-stairs several of the mob held Jailer John Ashby, sr., a captive while two others moved on to the cell where Holt and the five other Negroes implicated with him were asleep. They did not arouse from their beds till the keys rattled in the keyhole. Then they pleaded for mercy. The leader said Holt was the guilty man aud he alone was wanted. Pleading for his life, Holt was taken out of the jail through the courthouse to the east side facing the Rudd house. He was given time to pray, when a rope was placed about his neck. In ten minutes Holt had been strangled to death. The mob was so quiet that not over ten outsiders knew anything of the lynching. Holt had only been brought here a few days ago from Louisville, where he was taken for safe-keeping.

The lynching of Holt is condemned by many citizens as inexcusable, as the trial of the victim of the mob was in progress, and there was every reason to believe that justice would have been meted out to him by the court and jury.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 28.—Commonwealth's Attorney Rowe Saturday morning made application to Gov. Bradley asking him to offer a reward for the lynchers of the Negro, Holt, who was mobbed by 18 masked men at Owensboro.

Union Miner Shot and Killed.

LEADVILLE, Col. Dec. 28.—Patrick Carney, a union miner, was shot and killed shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday morning, at his own doorstep, by four Missourians, non-unionists. Carney and his wife had just returned from a Christmas festival when they met the Missourians at the door, a few moments talk ensued and Carney was shot through the head and instantly killed. The soldiers, hearing the shots, charged on the four men and arrested them. Trouble is feared from the outbreak.

AN EXPLOSION

In the Mines of Maule & Sons, Near Princeton, Ind.

Six Men, Including the Treasurer and Superintendent, Dead.

One Body Still Under Ground—State Mine Inspector Has Taken Charge of the Works and Will Make a Thorough Investigation as to the Cause.

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 28.—A terrific mine explosion occurred in this city at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Sixteen men were in the mine at the time of the accident. Seven men had been taken out dead up to 10 o'clock Saturday evening, and five fatally injured.

The number of dead as a result of Saturday's explosion at the Maule mine is now definitely ascertained to be six. One man—Robert Poneylight—is still under ground and all hope of his being rescued alive has been given up. The names of the dead are:

Robert Maule, aged 29, treasurer and general superintendent of the Maule Coal Co.

John Holmes, married, three children, aged 53.

Theo. Fabre, married, one child, age 33.

John Ernste, married, two children, age 26.

James Ryan, married, age 21.

Carl Poneylight, single, age 24, residence Belleville, Ill.

All of their bodies have been recovered.

Eight miners were injured. Their names follow:

James Turner, David Nolan, Arthur Colegate, James Cruce, Wm. Grills, Frank Thurber, Thomas Pierce, Wm. Booker.

State Mine Inspector Robert Fisher, of Brazil, and Assistant Inspector Epperson, together with three expert deep vein miners from Hinton and Shelburn, arrived in the city Sunday morning. The mining inspector has taken charge of the mine, and will make a thorough investigation.

Several attemps were made Sunday to get the body of Robert Poneylight, but the gas was too strong for the rescuers and the work was given up. Another attempt will be made Monday.

MACEO'S DEATH.

The Cuban General was Not Betrayed by the Spanish Under a Flag of Truce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A letter received here by a member of the Cuban Junta from the secretary of the late Gen. Maceo gives the first really official information of his death. It says that Maceo was not betrayed to the Spaniards under a flag of truce. He had passed the trocha with thirty of his officers, his intention being to concentrate the forces of Havana province and probably attack the city while Weyler was away afield. His plan was betrayed to the Spaniards, and for this Dr. Zertucha is suspected.

At San Pedro, near Havana, the party had to pass along a roadway on one side of which was a stone wall. A company of Spanish sharpshooters had been stationed behind it. Gen. Maceo and young Gomez were in advance of the rest of the party. Suddenly the riflemen fired a volley, killing Maceo and Gomez. Justiz and Nodarse, who were following closely behind, were also killed instantly. The writer of the letter was wounded, but made his escape. The remaining members of Maceo's staff were allowed to escape.

WORK FOR CONVICTS.

Governor-Elect Jones, of Arkansas, Would Have Them Build Railroads.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 28.—Gov.-elect Dan W. Jones authorizes the statement that in his inaugural message to the legislature he will recommend the building of a railroad by the convicts, and that he will bend all his energies to its successful issue.

"I am very much impressed with the feasibility and practicability of the scheme," said the governor-elect. "My idea is that there should be two trunk lines, one north and south, one east and west. This would open up vast resources and be of inestimable value to all parts of the state. I believe that in ten years these lincs would create a revenue which would pay the taxes of the state."

The Eloping Princess.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that the princess of Caraman-Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, Mich., who eloped with Janos Rigo, an Hungarian gypsy musician, spent Christmas eve at the hut of Rigo's parents at Stuhlweissenberg, Hungary. The princess has purchased a house and several acres of land, which she has given to her paramour's parents. On Christmas day a number of gypsy bands serenaded Rigo and the princess. The couple will go to America in the spring.

Handsome Country Residence Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The handsome residence of Duncan Elliott on the grounds of the Country club, on Long Island sound, and east of West Chester village, was totally destroyed by a fire that started in the cellar Sunday morning, entailing a loss of $50,000. It was said Sunday night that Julian Potter, a nephew of Bishop Potter, had received internal injuries and broken several ribs in his jumping from the burning house.

A $50,000 Fire at Amesbury, Mass.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 28.—One of the worst fires in the history of Amesbury occurred early Sunday morning in the post office block. Loss $50,000. The block, which was the finest in town, was owned by F. J. Bahan and occupied by the postoffice, stores, offices and Hibernian hall.

Minister Le Chait to Be Transferred.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Chronicle's Brussells correspondent telegraphs that M. Le Chait, Belgian minister to the United States, will shortly be transferred to St. Petersburg.

CONDENSED NEWS,

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The president has recognized George L. All as Hawaiian consul at St. Louis.

A special from San Luis Polosi, Mex., says: Ignacio Muriel, banker and business man of this city, is dead. He leaves an estate valued at $1,000,000.

An effigy of Capt. Gen. Weyler was swung from the front of the city hall at Holland, Mich., some time during Friday night. It is believed the firemen did the hanging.

Jerry Green, colored, a notorious Welsh mountain desperado, was shot and instantly killed by Abe Green, his half brother, at Jerry Green's house, near the "Signboard."

A special cable from Kingston, Jamaica, says disastrous floods have occurred in Manserrat. It is reported here that no less than 75 lives were lost in the storm and floods. Many houses and bridges were destroyed.

Bank Examiner J. D. McDonald took charge of the Merchants' and Planters' bank of Bryan, Tex., which failed to open Wednesday. Disinterested business men who have investigated the affairs of the bank since, say that it is solvent and payment will be resumed.

Vice-President Stevenson, his wife and daughter are in St. Louis. The family came to attend the wedding Monday night of the vice-president's niece, Miss Julia Scott, to Mr. Carl Vrooman. They are the guests of Lieut. Charles S. Bromwell at 4102 Westminster place.

Sir John Brown, one of the first in Great Britain to advocate the plating of warships with armor, died at Brighton. He was mayor of Sheffield from 1862 to 1863, and master cutler there from 1865 to 1866. He was formerly proprietor of the Atlas steel and iron works at Sheffield.

The Atlas National Bank of Chicago has decided to retire from business, and the clearing house committee, at a special meeting Sunday night, decided that the associated banks of the city would advance the amount needed to pay its depositors in full. The amount required is in the neighborhood of $600,000.

Tramps set fire to the circus train of Bond Brothers, at Wichita, Kan., and five animal cars were completely burned before the fire department could reach one. A tramp named Archie Morrison was fatally burned. It is said that the tramps set the cars on fire before of grievance against the circus management.

A raid was made by policemen Sunday night upon a low drinking resort in East St. Louis near the relay depot. The tough inmates showed fight and opened fire. Detective Officer John Peyton was fatally shot and two others badly wounded. All but one of the men escaped and several are known to be wounded.

Col. H. F. White and Col. E. R. Gray, who, together with Dr. L. S. Jameson, Maj. Sir John Willoughby, and Maj. R. White, were convicted of participation in the raid led by Dr. Jameson in the Transvaal on December 31, 1895, were released from Holoway jail Saturday morning. Their sentences of five months' each have expired.

Otto Wasmansdorff, of the banking firm of Wasmandorff & Heiemann, Chicago, which failed here last Monday as a result of the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver. The constant worry and mental anxiety of the past week consequent upon the failure is believed to have been the cause.

The 14-year-old child of Ed Gaines, a Negro of Jefferson City, Mo., was found murdered and ravished in the back yard of Stampfli's undertaking establishment, about 6 o'clock Saturday morning. Her head was cut as if it were done with a club, she was also skinned from her stomach down to the loins of her legs. It was evidently the work of some drunken brute.

The Belgian minister, Mr. Alfred Leghait, visited the white house Saturday morning accompanied by the secretary of state and presented his letters of recall to the president. Mr. Leghait has represented Belgium in Washington since May 24, 1889, when he was received by President Harrison, and he has now been promoted to the Russian mission,, which is one of the highest posts in the Belgian diplomatic corps.

Forecast for Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—For Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky—Generally fair and warmer Monday; fresh and brisk easterly to southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.

FLOUR—Winter patent, $4.75@4.95; do fancy, $4.25@4.50; do family, $3.65@3.90; extra, $2.75@3.25; low grades, $2.50@2.75; spring patent, $4.50@4.90; do fancy, $3.85@4.25; do family, $3.50@3.80; rye, $2.70@2.80 per brl.

WHEAT—No. 2 red quotable at 93@93½ per bu on track.

CORN—Is freely offered, but a fair demand sustains prices.

OATS—The market is dull and easy, notwithstanding a fair consumptive inquiry and light arrivals.

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.40@3.45; select butchers, $3.40@3.45; fair to good packers, $3.30@3.40; fair to good light, $3.35@3.50; common and roughs, $2.65@3.20.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers', $3.50@4.25; choice, $4.30@4.50; good to choice butchers', $3.75@4.10; fair to medium butchers', $3.00@3.65; common, $2.25@2.75

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Extras, $3.60@3.65; good to choice, $3.00@3.50; common to fair, $2.00@2.75. Lambs: Extras, $4.60@4.75; good to choice, $4.00@4.50; common to fair, $3.25@3.75.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $5.25@6.00; common and large, $3.00@5.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 9@10c per lb.; quarter-blood clothing, 10@13c; medium, delaine and clothing, 12@14c; braid, 11@12c; medium combing, 13@14½c. Washed, fine merino, X to XX, 11@12c; medium clothing, 14@15c; delaine fleece, 14@15c; long combing, 15@16c; quarter-blood and low, 13@14c; common coarse, 11@12c; tub-washed, choice, 17@18c; tub-washed, average, 16@17c.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.

CATTLE—Choice prime, $4.75@5.10; good to medium shipping steers, $3.90@4.15; common, $3.50@3.85.

HOGS—Good to choice medinm and heavy, $3.40@3.47½; mixed and heavy, $3.30@3.40; good to choice lights, $3.40@3.47½.

SHEEP—No change in the market.

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	No 2.....1:36 p. m.*
	No. 18...5:35 p. m.†
	No. 20...7 45 p. m.†
	No. 4...10:46 p. m.*
West	No. 19...5:30 a. m.†
	No. 1.....6:10 a. m.*
	No. 17...8:50 a. m.*
	No. 3.....4:25 p. m.*
	No. 15...5:15 p. m.†

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A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
6:55	4:00	Lv... Frankfort....Ar	11:30	....
7:55	4:56	" ..Georgetown.. "	10:27	5:45
8:30	5:35	Ar.......Paris...... Lv	9:55	4:35
.....	5:55	Lv...... Paris.......Ar	7:47	3:30
......	8:25	" ....Maysville.... "	5:52	1:30

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Clev., N. Y. and Bos...	*12:15 p.m.	*5:15 p.m.
Clev., Buff. and N. Y...	d8:45 p.m.	d6:45 a.m.
Colum. and Springfield	*3:15 p.m.	*9:30 a.m.
Columbus Accommoda.	d6:15 a.m.	d9:55 p.m.
Day. and Springfield...	d4:15 p.m.	*2:10 p.m.
Middletown......	d6:05 p.m.	*7:50 a.m.

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	Leave.	Arrive.
Sandusky.............	d6:10 p.m.	d2:10 a.m.
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	d8:15 a.m.	d6:31 a.m.
	*12:30 p.m.	d7:29 a.m.
	d7:45 p.m.	d11:10 a.m.
	d8:30 p.m.	d6:10 p.m.
		*11:10 p.m.
Indianapolis.......	*3:00 p.m.	**3:15 p.m.

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West, South and Southwest.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Peoria, Terre Haute and Mattoon	d8:30 a.m.	d7:40 a.m.
	d7:45 p.m.	d6:00 p.m.
Terre Haute and Mat..	*12:40 p.m.	*3:15 p.m.

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MORSELS FROM MORANBURG.

Items of Interest From One of Mason's Most Picturesque Villages.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson, Miss Ida Mae Proctor and Master Edwin Morford ate Christmas dinner with Mr. R.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Richardson, on Jersey Ridge.

The entertainment given at Jersey Ridge School was a decided success. Music, recitations, dialogues and tableaux did great credit to Mr. Martin and those who assisted. The house was crowded to standing room. Santa Claus made his appearance at the close and distributed many presents, making glad the hearts of many little ones on this Christmas Eve, and will be remembered by all as an evening of pleasure.

MOUNT GILEAD MENU.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Old Mrs. Brinegar, who had been sick some time, was buried at Gilead a few days ago.

Politicians are cooling down and it is a great relief to have our minds changed to something else.

Mr. Jim Mat Walker's son, who is a civil engineer and now at work on railroad lines in Ohio, is home to spend Christmas.

Messrs. Joe D. Bramel and H. Clay Stone sold their joint stock of tobacco, to be delivered as soon as ready, rated at five cents per pound

Miss Lizzie Wallingford, near Fernleaf, is to be married January 6th to a Missouri gentleman. They will spend a month with relatives before going to their future home.

We hear of a few farms being given up for debt and others approaching that point. The wave in that direction is too heavy to be checked before there is considerable damage felt and shown.

Prof. Bradley wound up his school for this year Thursday evening with a Christmas tree, which passed off very pleasantly to both old and young. Then by invitation his scholars assembled at his house at night and had a joyful time.

SPRINGDALE SPLINTERS.

A Writer Who Hews to the Line, Regardless Where the Chips Fall.

Miss Edna McAdow of Sand Hill is visiting friends here.

Miss Bettie Bean is at home after teaching a five months school in Lewis county.

Paul Gettes was here Wednesday and Thursday looking after his farm and other interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hotze gave an elegant dinner party at their beautiful home Christmas Day.

Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Smith of Carmel street, Maysville, came up Wednesday to spend the Holidays with relatives here.

Married, December 20th, 1896, by 'Squire Higgins, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thomas Fry, near Fearis, Miss Annie Fry and Mr. James F. Hook of Mason county.

A pair of horses attached to a large wagon ran away as the crowd was dispersing from Bethany Thursday evening, striking a buggy belonging to Mr. Hedges, tearing the top off. Fortunately no other damage was sustained.

Miss Amy Goddard and pupils gave a very pleasing entertainment, consisting of dialogues, recitations, music and illustrated readings, at Bethany Thursday evening. Miss Goddard spared no pains to make the entertainment all it should be. Not having a copy of the program we cannot give the exercises the special mention they deserve, but will say that some of the renditions were very beautiful. Mr. R. B. Cross as Santa Claus added "largely" to the amusement of the occasion His make-up was unique, his acting splendid and as his clear, musical voice could be distinctly heard in the farthest corners, none of the droll witticisms with which he sandwiched the names of the happy recipients of all manner of love token gifts from the beautiful tree were lost. A very large crowd was present. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent. Many compliments were passed on Miss Goddard's efficient, pains-taking and managing ability. A very pleasing part of the exercises was the presenting to Miss Goddard of a large and beautiful lamp by her pupils. The present was a complete surprise to Miss Amy. The purchase money had been raised by small contributions from a number of her pupils. A list of the names of the contributors accompanied the gift.

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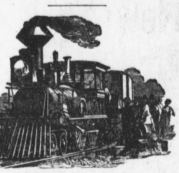

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NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A Herald special from Washington says: Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote have finally agreed upon a draft of a treaty providing for a general system of arbitration of disputes between the United States and Great Britain. The negotiations were concluded during the absence of the president on his recent gunning trip, and although the latter has not yet given his approval of the agreement, there is little doubt that he will do so and the proposed treaty will be submitted to the senate immediately after congress reconvenes. It is stated that the proposed treaty is drawn mainly upon the lines proposed by Lord Salisbury in April last, and it is therefore assumed that there will be no delay in securing the approval of the British premier. A copy of the instrument, as agreed upon by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, was mailed to him about a week ago, and the British embassy here is expecting daily to hear of the acceptance. Although well satisfied with the terms of the agreement, administration officials are not very sanguine of its ratification by the present senate. It will doubtless be attacked, ostensibly on the ground that undue concessions have been made to Great Britain in the preparation of the treaty, but mainly for partisan reasons. With less than 50 days of the session remaining it will require little opposition to throw the whole matter over to the McKinley administration, and this is what many of the Republicans, it is said, desire.

The proposed treaty, as agreed upon, contemplates, it is understood, the appointment of three permanent judicial officers as arbitrators on all matters in dispute between the two countries not involving questions of national honor, which in the judgment of either, can not be settled by negotiations.

Before entering on the work of arbitration the arbitrators are to select an umpire by whom any question upon which they disagree shall be decided. The determination of the arbitrators, or if they disagree, the decision of the umpire shall be the award upon the matters considered.

In the event of either power protesting that an award is erroneous in respect to some fact or international law, the decision of the arbitrators may be reviewed by a court composed of three judges of the supreme court of the United States and an equal number of Great Britain. A majority of four to two will be necessary to make the determination of the issue final.

This has been one of the main points of difference in the negotiations conducted between Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote. The latter originally proposed that there should be a majority of five to one to make the decision final. Secretary Olney's counter proposition was in favor of a single majority and in the event of an equal division that three jurists should be added to the court. It is said that they finally compromised on a majority voted four to two after an agreement had been reached to limit the life of the treaty to five years.

Gen. Lee Arrives in Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, consul general at Havana, who has been absent in the United States on leave of absence from his post for about two months, arrived here Saturday morning. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. Gen. Lee says he has returned to resume his duties as consul general. He says he has received no special instructions from his government, but will maintain a close watch of affairs and will keep his government thoroughly posted in regard to the situation in Cuba and all further developments on the island.

Death of Mrs. Alden Grout.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Alden Grout, aged 86, widow of the late Alden Grout, died Saturday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Grout were pioneer missionaries to South Africa 60 years ago, and were familiar with the scenes written of by Haggard in "Mada the Lily." She was born in Holden and graduated at Mount Holyoke seminary in 1838. Four children survive them.

A Suspect Under Arrest.

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 28.—A man was arrested at Gillian, near here, Friday, on suspicion of being one of the gang who robbed the express car on the Alton road at Blue Cut Wednesday night. The man had plenty of money, but refused to state how he secured it. He gives his name as Tom McDonald and claims he is from New York.

Minister McKinney on the Way to Washington.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 28.—Hon. L. F. McKinney, United States minister at Bogota, arrived here on the British steamship Capella Sunday morning. McKinney declined to be interviewed and left Sunday evening by rail for Washington.

Foul Play Suspected.

KEWANEE, Ills., Dec. 28.—Christopher O'Hirra was found early Saturday morning in a dying condition in the railroad yards. Every indication points to murder. A blood stained hickory club was found near by at 6 o'clock. The man died.

The Prime Minister Denies the Report.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News says that Senor Canovas Del Castillo, the prime minister, denies that negotiations have been or will be opened with the United States looking to the pacification of Cuba.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

ENOUGH VOTES

Pledged Against Dr. Hunter to Beat Him, Declares a Kentucky Official.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 28.—A state official is responsible for the statement that a paper has been quietly circulated among the republican members of the legislature pledging said members to vote against Dr. Hunter for the senatorial nomination and that enough signatures have been obtained to insure Hunter's defeat. The plan has been quietly worked, and Boyle, Holt, Deboe and other candidates have laid aside personal differences among themselves, and, after Hunter's defeat is composed, they will settle on the nominee, no promises about that part of the plan having been made in advance. Col. Walter Forrester, editor of the Frankfort Capital, and confidential friend of Gov. Bradley, in commenting on the scheme Sunday, said: "It is well known that there are enough anti-Hunter men to prevent his nomination, but many of them have refused to support any other than a single favorite, declaring for Hunter for second choice. If the anti-Hunter pledge is as numerously signed, as it is claimed that it has been during the past week, there will be a new phase to the situation that may bring out a new candidate. The anti-Hunter republicans are now demanding of the sound-money democrats that they announce their position."

DIVED FROM FLYING TRAIN.

Counterfeiter Arrant Escapes Handcuffed from a Sleeping Marshal.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—J. A. Arrant, convicted of counterfeiting, and, while being taken to the Columbus, O., prison to serve two years, leaped from the Illinois Central Louisville limited near Beaver Dam, Ky., about 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning, while the train was moving at a speed of 55 miles an hour, and escaped. How he managed to fall uninjured may never be known. Deputy Marshal B. F. Elliott, who had Arrant in charge, was asleep at the time. Elliott had the rain stopped, but could not find his prisoner. He came on to Louisville Sunday afternoon. He says Arrant was handcuffed and thinks he will be recaptured.

U URPATION OF OFFICE.

Councilman Glover, of Louisville, Arrested on That Charge.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—A warrant was sworn out for Councilman Walter G over. He is charged by Councilman Frank P. Rosche with usurpation of office. He gave bond. He removed from the Eighth ward to the Seventh and continued to hold on to the office of councilman, which, it is claimed, is usurpation of office and contrary to the statutes in such cases. The penalty for this is a fine of from $500 to $1,500 and imprisonment. Mr. Glover is holding on under advice of he city a torney.

Militia Under Marching Orders.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 28.—Several companies of the Second regiment, Kentucky state guards, have been in readiness to march for the last 48 hours. Gov. Bradley is determined to prevent mob violence if it is in his power, and the report that a mob would attempt to lynch Johnson Howe, colored, who is in jail at Paris for the shooting of Policeman Charles Lacey, t Cynthiana, caused him to order the militia to be in readiness to go to Howe's protection. Lacey died Sunday morning. A telegram from Paris Sunday night said that Howe was not in danger.

Children Marry.

WRIGHT, Ky., Dec. 28.—Willie Hall, of Baker, aged 16, was married at Bilvia, near here Sunday, to Miss Nannie Holbrook, aged 13. They were the youngest couple ever married in Letcher county. Hall is a fine dancer and danced as soon as they were made "one" for nearly an hour. The wedding took place on the day of both their birthdays. Three hundred mountaineers witnessed "the children's weddin'," as it was called.

Tw› Men Killed and One Fatally Wounded.

MOUNT VERNON, Ky., Dec. 28.—In a general fight six miles north of this place Saturday afternoon two men were killed and another fatally shot. The dead are Armp Rowland and Jack Rigsby. The wounded man is Greely Lear. The fight began at a Christmas merry making and was fought out on the highway in Kentucky feudal fashion between opposing factions.

His C usin Fatally Stabbed by Gentry.

PRINCETON, Ky., Dec. 28.—Sunday afternoon Charles Gentry stabbed and fatally wounded James Gentry. The former was employed by the latter and demanded his pay Sunday and was told he would be paid off Tuesday. He at once drew his knife and stabbed Gentry five times, inflicting fatal wounds. He made his escape. They were second cousins.

Torn Limb From Limb.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—Frank Napier, a wealthy farmer and lumber merchant, who resided about six miles from this place, was caught in the drive wheel of his sawmill, after being several times whirled around through the wheel, was completely torn to pieces. His arms were both torn from his body, and almost every bone in his body was broken.

Claims the Shooting was Accidental.

CASEYVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—At Henshaw, five miles from here, one, Williams, shot and fatalty wounded his wife. The ball from the pistol entered her left side just below the heart. Mrs. Williams is in a precarious condition, and doubts are felt as to her recovery. Williams claims it was an accident.

New Corinth School.

CORINTH, Ky., Dec. 28.—Corinth is to have two schools. Rev. W. A. Cooper, late of Highland Methodist church, will open a select high school for 15 pupils. The academy is in charge of Prof. Marion Pfaustiel.

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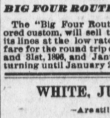

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